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Ref: 2266-22593

Honorable James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
Post Office Box 94275
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4275

Re: Hearing Application
Miocene Zone, Reservoirs G and H
WEST JOHNSONS BAYOU FIELD
Cameron Parish, Louisiana
Applicant: Duncan Oil, Inc.

Dear Mr. Commissioner:

In accordance with the Rules of Procedure for Conducting Hearings Before the Commissioner of Conservation of the State of Louisiana, application is hereby made on behalf of **Duncan Oil, Inc.** for the calling of a public hearing, after legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Miocene Zone, Reservoirs G and H, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

Miocene Zone, Reservoir G

1. To create a single drilling and production unit of approximately 480 acres for the Miocene Zone, Reservoir G designated as the MIO RG SUA, West Johnsons Bayou Field, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, all as shown more particularly on the attached plat;
2. The Miocene Zone, Reservoir G in West Johnson's Bayou Field, Cameron Parish, Louisiana is hereby defined as being that oil and gas bearing zone encountered between the measured depths of 8,042 feet and 9,010 feet in the Amoco Production Company-G. J. McManus No. 1 Well, located in Section 9, Township 15 South, Range 15 West, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

Miocene Zone, Reservoir H

1. To create a single drilling and production unit of approximately 440 acres for the Miocene Zone, Reservoir H designated as the MIO RH SUA, West Johnsons Bayou Field, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, all as shown more particularly on the attached plat;
2. The Miocene Zone, Reservoir H in West Johnson's Bayou Field, Cameron Parish, Louisiana is hereby defined as being that oil and gas bearing zone encountered between the measured depths of 8,170 feet and 9,080 feet in the Forman Petroleum Corporation-Peveto No. 1 Well, located in Section 15, Township 15 South, Range 15 West, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

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For the Above Zones

1. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the said units;
2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the units so created, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation;
3. To designate and unit operator and unit wells for the units created herein;
4. To consider such other matters relating to the subject reservoir as may be appropriate and justified by the evidence presented at the public hearing.

In accordance with the Rules of Procedure for Conducting Hearings Before the Commissioner of Conservation of the State of Louisiana, the Commissioner of Conservation, the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation and all interested owners, represented parties and interested parties known to the applicant after a reasonable search were notified in writing in the pre-application notice dated July 7, 2004 that a conference to discuss the proposed application was tentatively scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, July 29, 2004. It was stated at that time that this conference would be held only if a request to confer were received by the undersigned within ten (10) calendar days after the date of the pre-application notice. No requests to confer were received either in writing or by telephone and, in accordance with the Rules of Procedure, the tentatively scheduled conference **WILL NOT BE HELD**.

Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a plat outlining the MIO RG SUA and MIO RH SUA, West Johnsons Bayou Field, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, and a list of the names and addresses of the interested owners, represented parties and interested parties to whom this notice is being sent. It is hereby certified that a reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all interested owners, represented parties and interested parties.

A copy of the list of the names and addresses of the interested owners, represented parties and interested parties is not being mailed to those parties along with this hearing application. Should any such party desire a copy of this list, however, we will be glad to provide one upon request.

Upon receipt of the legal notice in the captioned matter, the notice will be posted, published and mailed in accordance with Rule 7 of the Rules of Procedure.

Any pertinent data relating to the proposed unit can be obtained, AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY, from Mr. Bill Robbins of W. H. Robbins & Associates, 140 Rue Beauregard, Suite 100, Lafayette, LA (337) 232-5004.

Finally, there is enclosed herewith our check on behalf of the applicant in the amount of \$755.00, made payable to the Office of Conservation, representing the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,


B. J. Duplantis

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Attachments
cc: Mr. Richard Hudson
District Manager
Office of Conservation

All Interested Owners, Represented Parties and
Interested Parties

